

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 to 17 and 19 to 33 are pending. Claim 18 has been cancelled.

The Office Action stated that Claims 1 to 17 and 19 to 33 have been allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating allowance of such claims in the record.

Claim 18 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ayers et al. WO 2002-091988, cited by applicants. Claim 18 has been cancelled so this rejection is moot.

This rejection should be withdrawn as being moot

Claim 18 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ayers et al. et al., supra. Claim 18 has been cancelled so this rejection is now moot.

This rejection should be withdrawn as being moot.

Please pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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